

Editorial Comment

Because of the indignation aroused among the country people the Morganfield council has revealed the ordinance which forbade hitching any horses or vehicle on Main Street. Many of the biggest buyers had refused to trade in Morganfield because of it.

The K. K. K. banquet at Mayfield, an annual feast that has been held for many years, came off Thursday night. T. C. Underwood and Chas. M. Meacham, of this city, were invited to respond to toasts, but were forced by other engagements to decline.

Twenty-five New York suffragettes have started to walk from New York to Albany to see Gov. Sulzer inaugurated. Clad in sweaters, mackinacs, short skirts and high boots and headed by "General" Rosalie Jones.

It is now too late to shop early, but shop as early as you can and whatever you do don't put it off until next Tuesday. In the meantime read the Kentuckian to find where to go.

Secretary Wilson has appointed Dr. Carl Alsberg to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, but when President Wilson gets in the rejected stone may be the cornerstone of the Agricultural Department.

A man named Z. Marks at Stapleton, Ala., went on the warpath and shot up his rival's store across the street. This may be our old friend "E. Z. Marks" who got caught in a poker game here last fall.

Gov. Wilson is now busy making up his Cabinet. Our friend Col. Loving Gaines, of Trenton, had a letter from him the other day, but it did not discuss Cabinet matters.

Democratic Senators defeated the first Republican effort to hold an executive session to confirm nominations. They broke a quorum.

Senator Shiveley, of Indiana, had a toe on his right foot removed by an operation a few days ago and is not doing much kicking now.

A blackfoot Indian, now 131 years old, is the oldest man in the world. He visited the White House when Jefferson was President.

David L. Burnett, one of the five men who founded the Knights of Pythias, died in Washington, Monday, aged 75.

The Court of Appeals has decided that the county seat election in McCreary county will have to be held over.

Senator Thos. H. Paynter will open a law office in Frankfort after his term expires March 4.

President Taft will not fill Ambassador Reid's place, but leave it to the new President.

Joshua Ashlock found his dogs in a fight with a red fox and killed it with a poker.

Former Congressman Geo. M. Davidson died in Stanford, Ky. Thursday.

Hog Cholera has cost Tennessee farmers \$3,000,000.

Oklahoma Kate's Remedy.

Miss Kate Bernard, known as Oklahoma Kate, is now in Boston and proposes a matrimonial boycott as a suffragette remedy as follows: "Let the human race cease and let women not marry. Let them not think anything of matrimony, but let them give their time and thought to this supreme question of industrial conditions of mothers and children that makes criminals."

Some of the most ardent suffragettes will not take Kate's advice.

Rev. E. G. Vick Dead.

Rev. Eben G. Vick, pastor of a Nashville Baptist church, died Monday, aged 47. He was a Bowling Green lawyer who entered the ministry.

THE ELKS

Will Make Hearts Happy On Christmas Day.

The children are never forgotten by the Elks when they get together to do good on Christmas day—or any other day.

They have perfected their plans to give a royal Christmas tree at their Home, on 9th street, across the street from the I. C. depot. The committee is composed of the following members of the order:

Ike Hart, Claude Clark, Carlton Galbreath, Van Dulin, Sam Frankel, Harry Lipstine and Capt. A. G. Chapman.

In addition to the Christmas tree for the benefit of the children of the city, this committee also has the distribution of turkeys and many other things to needy families.

The distribution has been entrusted to Col. Hart, Harry Lipstine and Carlton Galbreath. The goods will be delivered by automobiles and will be a sort of whirlwind affair, as it is the intention of the committee to complete the work at as early an hour as possible.

THE REX THEATRE

Will Play Santa Claus Christmas Morning.

The children of the city are to have a grand treat Christmas morning. From 10 to 12 o'clock the doors of the Rex Theatre will be open and all the little ones are invited to choose their time between those two hours and "walk right in," keep good order and enjoy to the fullest extent the moving pictures. Of course, the house will be crowded, and after the first seating, when the reels have been run through, the children are asked to pass out and give those who have to wait a chance to pass in.

BIG SUCCESS

Was "The Feast of The Little Lanterns."

Thursday night at Bethel College, one of the best amateur productions seen here in a long time was presented by the young ladies. It was called "The Feast of the Little Lanterns" and the young ladies all acquitted themselves like professionals. There was not a weak spot in the entire cast and the opinion is universal that the performance ought to be repeated. The proceeds will go to the laboratory fund.

PROCLAMATION.

It is unlawful to explode fire works charged with powder or other explosive or combustible material upon or adjoining any of the public streets, alleys or public places within the City of Hopkinsville, under a penalty of a \$5 fine for violation of the ordinance. Last year during the holiday season this ordinance was flagrantly violated, in one instance a man being crippled by the explosion of a dynamite cannon cracker under his feet. The police have been instructed to rigidly enforce this ordinance this year and to arrest all persons violating its provisions, without exception. They will also be instructed to prohibit the sale of fireworks by any merchant who is guilty of such disorderly conduct as encouraging or permitting the violation of the ordinance by persons operating from his place of business. This is made necessary from the fact that cannon crackers have been thrown into the streets from the doorways of business houses to annoy the police.

The streets of the city are intended for the use of the public and the public cannot pass upon them in safety while explosives are being thrown into and upon them.

This December 18th, 1912.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM,

Mayer.

GOING AFTER
UNCLE SAM

Citizens, Lawyers and B. M. A. Want Larger P. O. Building.

AFTER FEDERAL COURT.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Thursday and Preliminary Steps Taken.

Way back in the past, when Judge Walter Evans was Commonwealth's Attorney, the local bar had dreams about securing sittings of the Federal Circuit Court here. After that there were other dreams, and later dreams, and dreams, but nothing developed to lend encouragement and dreams and plans were forgotten as a tale that is told.

But the local bar-to-day counts but few among its number that were prominent in practice then. The bar, with only two or three exceptions, is composed of men in the prime of life, some younger. This young manhood is asserting itself and backed by progressive citizens and the B. M. A., they are now out after a larger post office building than Uncle Sam has agreed to give us. And they are determined to leave no stone unturned to secure sittings of the Federal Court here. There are a dozen or more reasons why Judge Evans should hold court here, his home town. We think the committee having this matter in hand will have no difficulty in enlisting Judge Evans' influence.

Thursday morning a large number of citizens met with the bar and started out on plans that should not fail to accomplishments.

After adopting a resolution expressing the views of those in attendance, a special committee was appointed to communicate with Judge Evans and secure his co-operation.

The chairman of the meeting, J. C. Duffy, W. T. Fowler and H. W. Linton were appointed a committee to confer with the B. M. A. and enlist the support of every member of the Association.

The matter will also be laid before Congress at the proper time and in the right way and having the good will of so many Representatives and Senators there is every reason to believe that they can prevail on the committee chosen, to make a recommendation for what will be asked for.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Formed Tuesday Night by Five Teams.

Basketball enthusiasts will be glad to learn that during the balance of the winter they will have abundant opportunity to witness the sport. Last Tuesday night five teams, through their representatives formed a league and a committee is drawing up a constitution and by-laws. The High School team; Co. D. 2 teams and McLean College, 2 teams. The first game was to be played last night. High School was to play the Church Hill team. The plan at present is to play a double header every Tuesday night.

Officers Were Elected Wednesday Night.

The following officers of the Basketball League were elected Wednesday night: Alvan H. Clark, President; Guy Starling, secretary-treasurer. The schedule for the season will be published in a few days.

Mr. W. T. Bonte and Miss Clara Bonte have gone to Louisville to spend the holidays with Fred Bonte.

WAS IT AN ELOPEMENT?

Aged Couple Came Here Thursday Night To Marry.

All roads for many things lead to Hopkinsville and Cupid has fallen into line and is sending his victims here from every direction. Last Thursday night S. L. Aaron, had County Clerk Stowe issue a license for himself and Miss Ella Knight, both of Hopkins county.

After issuing the license Mr. Stowe had the couple shown to the home of Judge Walter Knight. Whether the Judge has prepared a new ceremony since business has gotten so brisk is not known, but it wasn't long after the couple entered his parlor before they were made man and wife.

The groom is supposed to be about 60 years of age and the bride about ten years younger. They returned to their home on the first train going North.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

Sively-Campbell.

License were issued last week for the marriage of Miss Jessie Mai Sively and Mr. C. Campbell. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, Rev. A. R. Kasey officiating.

The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. Charles E. Sively, a prominent farmer a few miles South of the city. The groom is a Tennessean and has been a sales man in the store of J. F. Dixon, at Howell for several years.

They will make their home with Mr. W. W. Radford.

Beverly And Bennettstown To Join Hands In Hopkinsville.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ada Belle Roberts and Mr. William M. Stegar, to take place on Christmas day. The ceremony will be witnessed by a few close friends and immediate relatives of the contracting parties, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, 727 East Ninth street, Rev. H. E. Stevens officiating.

The bride-to-be now lives in Bennettstown and is a sister of Mrs. Bradley. Mr. Stegar's home is at Bennettstown.

JUDGE KNIGHT BUSY.

As Christmas Approaches Business Increases in The Matrimonial Line.

Cupid and Judge Knight seem to have formed a trust. During the week His Honor has been staying pretty close in his office as he is liable at any time to be called upon to tie the nuptial knot for loving couples.

Tuesday Miss Callie Henderson and Mr. T. D. Brumfield were in the city and appeared before the Judge with several friends and were united in marriage.

Wednesday Miss Maude Crick and Mr. Leo Crick were also married by Judge Knight.

Faulkner---Prewett.

C. H. Faulkner, a widower, and prominent farmer, of near Caledonia, and Mrs. Docia Prewett, of Trigg county, were united in marriage at the Yancey Hotel, this city, Tuesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Thompson.

East-Armstrong.

J. E. East and Miss Inez Armstrong of the Larkin neighborhood, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday, Rev. J. P. Cleavinger performing the ceremony.

Moonshiner Pardoned.

President Taft has pardoned Henry Nelson, of Owensboro, Ky., who was sentenced to federal penitentiary for moonshining.

The pardon was issued because the prisoner is expected to live only a short time, and he wanted to spend his last Christmas on earth at home with his family.

STANLEY
IN RACE

For U. S. Senate, Announcing His Candidacy at Lexington.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

Second District Congressman to Measure Arms With Former Governor Beckham.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20.—After a conference with a number of his friends and well known politicians, led by William Klair of this city, Hon. A. O. Stanley, representative in congress from the Second district, formally announced his candidacy Wednesday afternoon for United States Senator, to be voted for at the primary election to be held next August.

Congressman Stanley arrived here this morning from Washington, and immediately went into conference with his friends.

The announcement of Congressman Stanley is no surprise, as it has been generally understood for several days that he would be one of the opponents of former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, whose candidacy was announced several days ago.

10 DAYS HOLIDAY.

Public Schools Will Close Tomorrow Until Dec. 30.

Tomorrow's session of the city public school will be the last until Monday morning December 30th. The pupils are already planning to have a good time during their ten days' holiday. The teachers are also making their arrangements as to what they will do and where they will visit, some of them expecting to leave the city for awhile.

It has been the custom for several years for each pupil to contribute something in the way of eatables to be sent to those supposed to need them. Of course this custom will be adhered to, though nothing definite has yet been determined on it in this line of good work.

TOBACCO MARKET

Local Conditions Unchanged Since Last Week.

Tobacco that was bulked down a week ago was put in a little better condition for stripping by the slight rain Monday night. The season for taking down, however, did not count for much. A few straggling loads were brought in Tuesday and taken to the loose floor houses. Prices for the small purchases made were without change.

SUITS FILED

Against The City This Week For Damages Aggregating \$1,790.

The city was made defendant this week in two suits filed in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Josephine Davis, of Princeton. The first allegation says that her property on North Main street overflows by faulty construction of the street. She prays judgment in the sum of \$1,440.

The second allegation states that the city failed to carry out its contract with plaintiff when the new Main street bridge was built, and asks for a judgment for \$350.

Christmas Attraction.

The Aubrey Stock Co., will be the Christmas attraction at the Opera House, opening a four-nights engagement on Christmas night, Dec. 25.

WARNINGS!
HINTS! REMINDERS!
ON
A BURNING SUBJECT!



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SELL
GOOD COAL
WHAT'S WHAT?
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With Coal Should Fill Your Bin
Before Cold Weather Settles In.
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BEST THAT'S MINED, AND
THAT YOU KNOW IS THE
ONLY KIND.
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25 Years a graduate Optometrist.
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Opp. Court House.

Cumberland Telephone Offices.

It has been given out by President W. T. Gentry that J. Epps Brown, formerly Vice-President, would become general manager of the company, succeeding Leland Hume, who will become one of the Vice-Presidents, the changes becoming effective with the first of the year.